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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, from its original establishment, has been in the receipt of telegraphic news from the New York Associated Press, which consists of the Tribune, Times, Herald, World, Sun, Journal of Commerce, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, and Evening Express. The success which has attended our enterprise is, in itself, a sufficient evidence of the freshness, fullness, and reliability of the news which we have received from this source.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS—INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

The State Senate yesterday, by a vote of 28 yeas to 1 nay, passed the House bill to authorize the people of Philadelphia to fix upon a site for the public buildings in October next, but with a proviso that Independence Square shall not be voted for. The Senate also passed, by a vote of 26 yeas to 3 nays, the House bill prohibiting the erection of the public buildings in Independence Square.

There will undoubtedly be a great pressure brought to bear upon the Governor by property holders in the neighborhood of Independence Square to induce him to withhold his signature from these bills, but it is sincerely to be hoped that he will have the firmness and courage to do his obvious duty in the matter by giving his assent forthwith, and thereby extend to Independence Square all the protection that can be afforded by the laws of the State.

The people of Philadelphia are not the only ones who have a right to be consulted on this subject, and it might happen that there would be enough voters in October next who would be unable to appreciate the importance, from a purely patriotic standpoint, of the question submitted for their action, to sanction the contemplated incumbrance of Independence Square, in spite of all the arguments that could be urged against it.

Independently of every other consideration, it should be borne in mind that Independence Square is too small to accommodate a structure of the necessary size, so as to give a proper effect to its architectural

decorations, and it only requires a glance at the design adopted by the commission to see how utterly absurd will be the appearance of Independence Hall when surrounded on all sides by a large marble or granite structure, with its ornate cornices, pillars, pilasters, and fanciful Mansard roof.

Scarcely less objectionable than the Independence-Square project is the idea of appropriating Washington Square. Mr. Samuel Joseph a few days ago introduced a bill in the House for the appointment of a commission to erect the public buildings on this spot. It should be remembered that Washington Square was set apart, with three others, as a public park forever, and neither the Legislature nor the city has any right to use it for any purpose, unless under the pressure of a great and overpowering necessity.

WEeping AND WAILING.

The ways of the New York Democracy are mysterious, but they are not altogether past finding out. At the last election, they obtained complete control of the State Government, adding both branches of the Legislature to the departments already secured. Then came a grand outcry from the slums of the "bloody Sixth" ward of New York city against the Albany commissions which for some years past have given the city the only semblance of decent government which it has enjoyed.

In the Assembly, yesterday afternoon, the country Democrats again joined hands with the Republicans, and the "compromise" city charter shared the fate of its forerunner, the bill for the reorganization of the Metropolitan police force being killed by the same blow which knocked in the head the other. The New York city Democracy are of course in a piteous state. Tammany Hall is in a quandary, and its satchels know not which way to turn, nor whom to trust.

THE PROPOSED NEW TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS.

A DISPATCH from Washington states that the Senate Foreign Committee have agreed to report against the ratification of the St. Thomas and Samana Bay treaties; and the disposition thus evinced to prevent the nation from being entangled in any new land speculations will be cordially commended by the American people. The existing pressure of debt and taxation should never be lost sight of for a moment, and instead of seeking additional ways to spend the public money, the Executive as well as the legislative branches of the Government should ever be mindful of the paramount necessity of saving every dollar that can be saved.

The whole opposition to the project for the location of the municipal buildings at Penn Square comes from property owners in the neighborhood of Independence Square. It is well for the Governor to consider that all the newspapers that have been advocating in season and out of season the Independence Square project have their offices in that vicinity, while THE EVENING TELEGRAPH and the other journals located about Third street, and removed from both the rival sites, have earnestly protested against the proposed desecration. We are able to decide in this matter impartially and disinterestedly, and we claim that our opinions are entitled to greater weight than those of our contemporaries who cannot conceal their anxiety to accomplish a personal advantage.

barren, worthless, and totally useless aggregate of rocks and deserts on the face of the globe. The Alaska purchase was but one degree less iniquitously extravagant. The St. Thomas treaty, by which the nation was pledged to pay ten millions for a little rock in mid-ocean that is liable at any moment to be submerged by a volcanic convulsion or a tidal wave, was another gross outrage on American taxpayers.

The period has gone by when national greatness is either measured by or dependent upon the extent or the strategic value of foreign possessions. Great Britain has held Gibraltar for centuries, but if she had spent the money involved in holding it in the education of millions of her subjects who have been suffered to grow up in ignorance for want of appropriations to her public schools, she would be stronger to-day even in a military point of view than a hundred Gibraltors could make her.

THE INCOME TAX AGAIN.—There is no use in temporizing with the income tax, or attempting to remedy this and that of the thousand and one absurd decisions of Commissioner Delano by a fresh act of Congress. The tax is arbitrary, oppressive, and inquisitorial to the last degree. It was submitted to only as a war measure, and the faith of the Government is pledged that it shall continue until the year 1870, "and no longer." The returns made in 1870 are to be the last, according to the law. The oppressive features of the law are such that they cannot be remedied, and the only remedy is to let the law expire.

We are much gratified to learn that the Hon. Alexander G. Cattell, who has been kept out of his seat in the Senate for some time past by severe indisposition, has so far recovered his health as to be able to make his appearance again upon the floor of that body. The Washington Chronicle of yesterday morning refers to the occasion in the following appropriate terms:—"The return of the Hon. A. G. Cattell to his post in the Senate yesterday was the signal for general congratulations on all sides of the Chamber. Few men have ever so long and so bravely resisted the temptations of his associates from New Jersey, and his recent illness has been a source of deep regret. His appearance, therefore, with health partially restored, is a proper matter of congratulation from his colleagues, his constituents, and the country at large."

THE Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, which has been cut off from receiving the news of the Associated Press, and suffers accordingly in its contents and circulation, pronounces the said news very sour grapes indeed, yet republishes the same the day after all its readers had sucked the pulp of the same in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, which is going up as the Bulletin is going down.—Editorial from the Y. Y. World of this morning.

PROFESSOR BLACKIE delivered a lecture at the Philosophical Institution at Edinburgh recently. The subject was "Aristotle; Politics; Education among the Athenians." "If Aristotle were to appear," the Professor remarked, "I would say to him, 'Mr. Aristotle, what is your opinion of the present political state of America and Great Britain?'" "As regards America, Professor Blackie has no doubt Aristotle would say that the phase of democracy exhibited in New York was the worst possible form of government, and that an absolute despotism would be in many respects far better. As regards England, Aristotle would express great satisfaction with the present constitution of the country, as we now had it after the passing of the two last Reform bills—indeed, the Professor stated that Aristotle's satisfaction would be entire if he could see any guarantee for the permanency of the constitution, and that the just balance now existing between the different parties would not be destroyed. In the principles laid down by and carried out by the last Reform bill Aristotle would, however, see flagrant injustice, and the germs of a very serious democracy—he would say that the bill legitimated numerical quality alone, and gave none, or the very smallest possible recognition, to the other social potencies, such as property, intelligence, experience, character, station; that it was quite right to give representation to the laboring classes, but quite wrong to give no representation to intelligence and virtue when they happened to be, as they often were, in a noble minority. Aristotle, he thought, would also see a serious element of danger in the unequal distribution of property, and in the contrast between the few rich and the many poor, as well as in the growth of luxury and the worship of money. The Pall Mall Gazette in discussing the lecture says:—"Professor Blackie did not inform his audience what Aristotle would think of the St. Pancras guardians, of Tipperary and Kilkham, and the cab regulations—nor of Professor Blackie himself and his lecture; but he said quite enough to prove that Aristotle would have run the Duke of Richmond a close race for the conservative leadership in the House of Lords."

In the Paris Democrat of February 13 is a list of the penny subscriptions being collected in the provinces for the purposes of erecting a monument to Victor Noir. This list, called "souscription Republicaine," is made up of the following curious entries:—"A young Republican lady who commiserates the misfortune of Mollie, Auhonas (the fiancée of the luckless journalist), fifty centimes; a Phalanstarian or Pannierist, twenty centimes; five detenus politiques, a martyr of liberty and his workmen, one franc; an enemy of the Chassepot, a new Radical, a Republican widow, give ten centimes each. A young lady 'who loves Bohemia and the life thereof' just

a dozen friends in the common subscription of one franc; a freethinker, a socialist, and a friend of democracy, give each ten centimes. A Mrs. Leona, who is a lemonade retailer and a friend of justice, gives five francs; an honest man and an enemy of Czesaris in general and of Bonapartism in particular, gives each twenty-five centimes. An enemy of the calotte (skull-cap worn by Catholic priests), a Red Republican, and a young lady friend of Victor Noir, send in moderate subscriptions. And so the list goes on—the sum total standing at 235 francs. A queerer subscription list never came under our eyes; and even with the fair knowledge of the various socialist denominations, it is difficult to make out all the saints by which these outspoken donors swear. Some of the entries are wholly untranslatable, and the whole thing suggests the oddest mixture of democratic passions and Bohemian friendships, slang, and socialism.

The Cologne Gazette says that the prayer-books and hymn-books translated into Russian, and published at the expense of the Russian Government for the use of Protestants and Catholics, contain important falsifications which have been introduced by the official translators with the object of bringing both these denominations as near as may be to the Russian orthodox faith. Passages which treat of those doctrines in which Protestants and Catholics differ from the orthodox faith are altered in such a manner as to prove on the contrary that there is no appreciable difference between the three persuasions. In the Lutheran Church at Moscow, whose pastor, Mosing, has for some time conducted the service in Russian, a new Russian psalter has been introduced instead of Luther's translation of the Psalms, which bears the title of "A Present for Orthodox Christians." These falsifications are severely blamed by many, and described as a manoeuvre which must greatly disgust both Protestants and Catholics.

Colonel Baker, who made the attack on the Pagan Indians, was born at Fort Ann, Washington county, N. Y., and his parents still reside there. His friends in his native town warmly defend him against the charge of inhumanity.

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